

Application No. To be assigned

a non-magnetized planar ferromagnetic plate interposed between said upper and lower coils, said plate having at least one opening; and

a magnetic pole piece extending from the upper coil to the lower coil through said opening in the planar ferromagnetic plate.--

5 --3. (New) The pickup of claim 2, wherein said upper coil is wound around an upper bobbin. --

 --4. (New) The pickup of claim 2, wherein said lower coil is wound around a lower bobbin.--

10 --5. (New) The pickup of claim 2, wherein the ends of said ferromagnetic plate terminates above the lower coil. --

 --6. (New) The pickup of claim 2, wherein the ferromagnetic plate includes steel.--

 --7. (New) The pickup of claim 2, further including a plurality of magnetic pole pieces extending from the upper coil to the lower coil.--

15 --8. (New) The pickup of claim 2, wherein the magnetic pole piece extends above the upper coil.--

 --9. (New) A pickup comprising:

 an upper coil;

 a lower coil;

20 a non-magnetized planar ferromagnetic plate interposed between said upper and lower coils, said planar ferromagnetic plate having at least one hole therethrough; and

 a magnetic pole piece extending from above the upper coil to below the lower coil through said hole of the planar ferromagnetic plate.--

 --10. (New) The pickup of claim 9, further including an upper bobbin to which the upper coil is wound around, and a lower bobbin to which the lower coil is wound around.--